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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Michael Wayne Graham and Robert Norman Rice

Serial No. : 10/759,841 Examiner: Whiteman, Brian A.

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For : SYNTHETIC GENES AND GENETIC CONSTRUCTS

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Date: April 15, 2008

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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The following are also enclosed:

☒ One additional copy of this Amendment Transmittal Letter

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449  
(Copies of citations included: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ )

☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of  
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